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Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrato Whitman:

The State of New Jersey concurs with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to list the following site on the National Priorities List (NPL):

Standard Chlorine Chemical Company 1015 to 1035 Belleville Turnpike Kearny Town, Hudson County NJD002175057

Inclusion of this site on the NPL is deemed the appropriate action based on the existing site conditions and the need to address these issues to eliminate further impact to the Hackensack River. Therefore, the State of New Jersey agrees with the proposal to list the Standard Chlorine Chemical Company site on the NPL.

Sincerely yours

James E. McGreevey

C: Bradley M. Campbell, Commissioner, DEP Evar Van Hook, Assistant Commissioner, DEP George Pavlou, Director, ERRD, USEPA